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SUBJECT: NSF SUPPORTED RESEARCHERS IN BOLIVIA FOR 1978

REFTEL: LA PAZ 5256

PROJECT 1 (REFTEL) WAS APPROVED BY NSF AND CEPIC, AND FUNDED BY NSF EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 FOR TWO YEARS AT TOTAL \$26,000. NSF HAS RECEIVED NO PROPOSAL FROM A U.S. SCIENTIST OR THROUGH CEPIC FOR WORK MATCHING PROJECT 2 DESCRIPTION. IT MAY RELATE TO RECENT CEPIC REQUEST FOR NSF'S OPINION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF NSF SUPPORT FOR A PROJECT DEVELOPMENT VISIT BY RICHARD LAMBRECHT OF BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY TO HERNAN VERA OF INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES FISICAS. DR. LAMBRECHT CALLED NSF MONTHS AGO FOR GENERAL PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES. NSF HAS NO CLUE AS TO SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE UNCLASSIFIED

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RESEARCH, AND HAS RECEIVED NO PROPOSAL YET.

TWO OTHER JOINT PROJECTS WERE FUNDED THIS YEAR.

(1) "SYSTEMATICS, PALEOECOLOGY AND CHRONOLOGY OF LATE CENOZOIC VERTEBRATES IN SOUTHERN BOLIVIA," INVOLVING GEOBOL WITH UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY. NSF AWARDED \$24,500 FOR ONE

YEAR. (2) A TRAVEL REQUEST FOR RESEARCH ON URBAN LAND USE

AND POPULATION/MIGRATION IN LA PAZ WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM TO "SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" PROGRAM (RUN BY NSF WITH AID FUNDS). CLARENCE MINKEL AND ROBERT THOMAS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY WERE GIVEN TRAVEL SUPPORT EFFECTIVE JULY 11.

NO FURTHER PROJECTS ARE PENDING AT THIS TIME. COPIES OF RECENT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN NSF AND CEPIC ARE BEING POUCHED TO SCIENCE OFFICER, LA PAZ. VANCE

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